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DATA BUS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SUB-SYSTEM

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Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 11/398,018, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on April 4, 2006. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 11/318,356, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on December 22, 2005. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

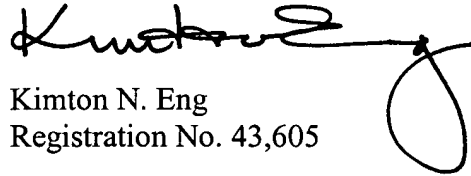
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